NEVADA APPELLATE COURTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

<u>Visitor Restrictions</u>

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has advised people to take precautions in light of the coronavirus outbreak and that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus.

To minimize exposure to COVID-19 and avoid disruption to critical court functions, the Nevada Supreme Court and Court of Appeals have imposed visitor restrictions on its courthouses in Carson City and Las Vegas.

Effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter the appellate courthouses in Carson City and Las Vegas:

- Persons who have traveled to any countries within the last fourteen days for which the CDC has issued Level Three travel health notices, including, as of the date of this notice: China, Iran, South Korea, and the European countries listed here (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City);
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to any of those countries within the last fourteen days;
- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with the coronavirus;
- Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, severe cough, or shortness of breath.

The appellate courts have also canceled all courthouse tours.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by the Marshal.

If you have a scheduled appearance at one of the appellate courthouses, and you are unable to appear because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court, please file a request to appear by video or telephonically in the case docket;
- If you are a member of the public and want to listen to oral argument or participate in a public hearing, please be advised that the court webcasts all arguments and hearings and accepts written comments on Administrative Docket hearings.
- For more information, please visit https://nvcourts.gov/Supreme/ or call the Clerk of the Court at (775) 684-1600 or (702) 486-9300.

These restrictions will remain in place until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think they may have been exposed to the coronavirus should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

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Chief Justice Kristina Pickering Nevada Supreme Court